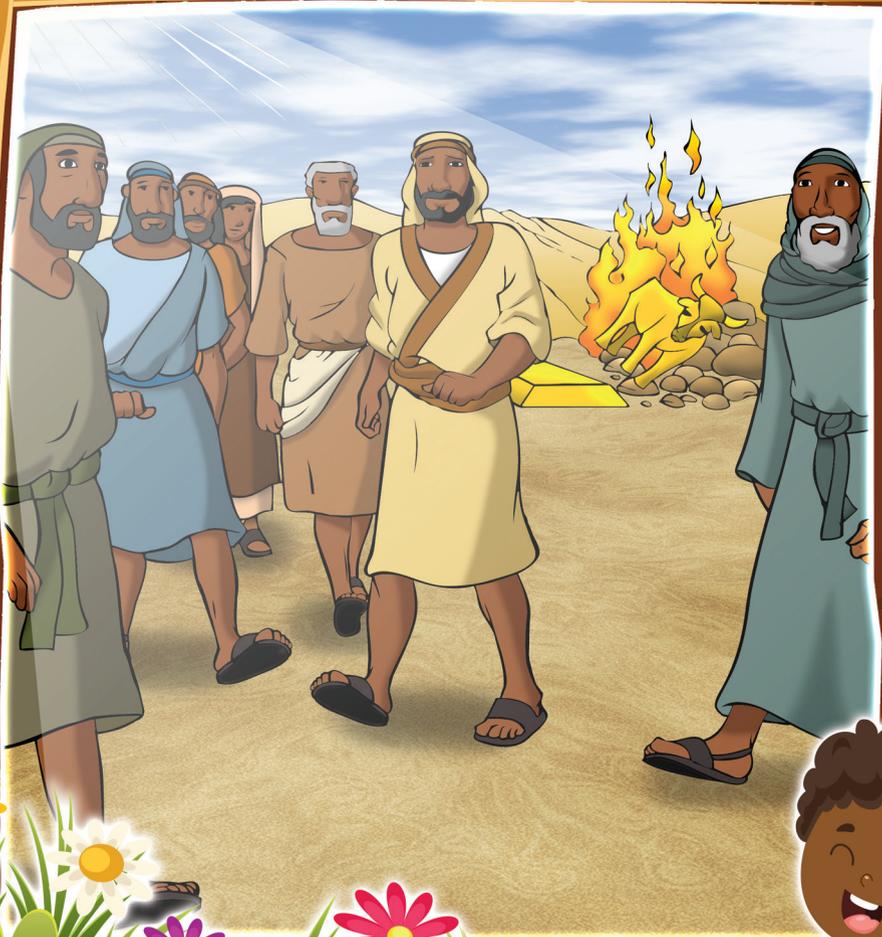




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# Hold On to Love

Hosea 11:1-2, 7-10; 12:1-2, 6-14



## Key Verse:

You must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always. (Hosea 12:6)



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God had shown great love toward Israel and for Israel. He had done many good things for them. He had taken them out of slavery in Egypt. But still, the Israelites turned away from God.

God still loved the Israelites, even though they did *evil* (bad) things. The Israelites worshipped and bowed to false gods. Israel was getting worse and worse each day. Hosea told the Israelites that they must return to their God. They must hold on to God's love and always wait for God.

One day, God would punish the Israelites if they did not stop doing bad things.

## For the Parents

In today's lesson, your child heard about how unfaithful God's people had been toward Him. Despite their rebellion, Hosea revealed how much God cared for them. This week, as you review this lesson, make sure your child knows how much you love him or her. Let deep compassion outweigh any displeasure you feel. Be mindful to correct his or her actions in love. Practice modeling patience and temperance.

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Your Child's Teacher

## Prayer

Dear God, help me to love, care for, and respect You and others. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

